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<u>APPLICATION</u>

9653-66038

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Louisiana Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE:

South Coast 3B Sand, Reservoir C South Coast 3A Sand, Reservoir B

South Coast 3 Sand (SW Segment), Reservoir F

Valentine Field

Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the South Coast 3B Sand, Reservoir C, the South Coast 3A Sand, Reservoir B and the South Coast 3 Sand (SW Segment), Reservoir F, all in the Valentine Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

 For each of the subject reservoirs, to establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such units to be designated SC3B RC SUA, SC3A RB SUA and SC3 SW RF SUA;

- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To designate the Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC Uzee No. 1 Well as the unit well for each of the proposed units;
- 4. To designate Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC as the unit operator for each of the proposed units;
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the subject reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The South Coast 3B Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 280-NN-1, effective November 7, 1990.

The South Coast 3A Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 280-MM, effective March 23, 1983.

The South Coast 3 Sand, SW Segment, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 280-20, effective April 9, 2002.

A pre-application conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at the Onebane Firm, 1200 Camellia Blvd., Suite 300, Lafayette, Louisiana, (337) 237-2660. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference and gave a brief summary of purposes of the conference and Rules of Procedure. Bill McAlister, geological consultant for the applicant, described the proposed unit and explained the geological, engineering and other bases for the proposal, and answered questions concerning same. No counterproposals were submitted. The conference was thereafter adjourned.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting Bill McAlister, 305 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$2,265.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL C

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.





